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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements
with Foreign Postal Operators
Australian Postal Corporation—United States Postal Service
Bilateral Agreement (MC2010-34)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-1

## CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued October 26, 2011)

In Order No.919, the Commission established this proceeding to consider the Postal Service's proposal to add a specific agreement to the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 product established in Docket No. MC2010-34.<sup>1</sup> To assist the Commission in its review of the matter before it, the Postal Service is requested to provide answers to the following questions no later than November 1, 2011.

 In the financial model, worksheet tab 08 Pieces-Weight&TDues Rates, cells E8, F8, E9, and F9 provide rates for inbound EMS and Air Parcels that do not reflect the rates for inbound EMS and Air Parcels contained in Annex 1–Rates of the Australia Post Agreement. Please explain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notice and Order Concerning Filing of an Additional Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, October 21, 2011 (Order No. 919).

- Please explain whether the 2012 and 2013 UPU EMS Cooperative
   Pay-for-Performance Plan or other pay-for-performance arrangements will apply to inbound EMS from Australia to the United States during 2012 and 2013.
- Please explain whether the provisions of the UPU Convention related to pay-for-performance for air parcels or another pay-for-performance arrangement will apply to inbound air parcels from Australia to the United States during 2012 and 2013.

By the Chairman.

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